

House Resolution No. 4182

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Genevieve F. Kopp, a treasured resident of Washington, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fifth Birthday on October 27, 2004; and

Whereas, Genevieve Kopp came into this world in Koeltztown on October 27, 1899, and received her education at Visitation Parish in Vienna; and

Whereas, in 1922, Genevieve embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Otto Kandlbinder, with whom she shared just three years of marriage until his untimely passing from this world; and

Whereas, Genevieve was fortunate to find true love once again when she wed Edward Kopp, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she raised six fine children and shared fifty-four years of wedded success and happiness until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from cooking, canning, and baking, Genevieve Kopp enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington, Genevieve Kopp has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her six children, Arnold (deceased), Paul, Roland, Gene, Glennon, and Dorothy; and her twenty-six grandchildren, forty-three great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred five years young, Genevieve Kopp faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Genevieve Kopp as she proudly celebrates one hundred five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Genevieve F. Kopp, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Threlkeld
District No. 109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4182, adopted September 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker